present system financial assistance under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) for the target group including landless Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes is channelised by the Government through the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs).

(b) Does not arise.

Backwardness and unemployninent in M.P.

3790. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concrete plan has been formulated to solve the problems of backwardness and rural unemployment in the villages of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof together with the report of the survey if any, conducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojna (JRY) are two major programmes of rural development being implemented in all States including Madhya Pradesh.

(2) Under IRDP, the problem of backwardness and poverty is sought to be alleviated through creation of self-employment opportunities for the rural poor belonging to the target group of small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers, rural artisans etc. Assistance is given in the form of subsidy by the Government and term credit advanced by financial institutions to purchase productive assets and inputs in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

(3) JRY is being implemented with the basic objective of generation of additional gainful employemnt for the unemployed and under employed persons in the rural areas. The people below the poverty line form the target groups under the Yojana. Preference is given for employment of SC/ST, freed bonded labourers with 30% of the employment opportunities reserved for women.

(4) To assess the impact of the above programmes, concurrent evaluation is carried out by the Government of India from time to time. In the series of evaluation studies, the 4th Round survey of concurrent evaluation of IRDP is being carried out. in various States/UTs since September, 1992. According to the Third Round of Concurrent Evaluation of IRDP conducted in 1989, out of the families assisted under IRDP in M.P., 10.57% families were able to cross the poverty line of Rs. 6400. Similar survey for JRY is also in progress in all States including M.P.

Allocation for IRDP in U.P.

3791. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central allocations for Integrated Rural Development Programme, for Uttar Pradesh during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92, District-wise;

(b) the details of the families assisted under the above programme during the said period;

(c) whether the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society have been benefited by this programme during this period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) The details of the Central allocation and families assisted under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-92 and 1991-92 district-wise are given in the Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 61)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The district-wise details about the coverage of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and women under IRDP during 1990-91 and 1991-92 in Uttar Pradesh are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 62]

Rural Housing Development Policy

3792. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Government propose to introduce rural housing development policy, to provide houses for homeless people in rural areas;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for rural housing development during the eighth five year plan; and

(c) what is the criteria for allotment of land or houses to homeless people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allocation for Rural Housing during the Eighth Five Year Plan is likely to be around Rs. 350 crores.

(c) The details of the proposed scheme have not been finalised yet.

Implementation of ADAPT Programme in Kalahandi District

3793. SHRI MANMOHAN MATHUR: SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the implementation of ADAPT programme in some blocks of Kalahandi district in Orissa;

(b) whether the same programmes are still continuing in Kalahandi district or the implementation of the programme has been discontinued;

(c) if so, the reasons for discontinuation of the programme; and

(d) whether Government are considering the implementation of ADAPT programme in entire Kalahandi district to alleviate poverty and improve drought condition in Kalahandi permanently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The special programme Area Development Approach for Poverty Termination (ADAPT) was launched in Nawapara, Komna, Khariar, Sinapalli, Boden, Lanjigarh and Thuamalrampur blocks of Kalahandi district and Gudari, Bisam-Cuttack, Chandrapur, Muniguda, Ramanguda, Dasmantpur and Narayanpatna blocks of Koraput district of Orissa.

(b) The programme has been discontinued.

(c) The programme was sanctioned for two years from 1988-89 and so it was discontinued after March, 1990.

(d) At present, there is no proposal to continue the programme.

Funds released to Karnataka for land reclamation

3794. SHRI K.R. JAYADEVAPPA: SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had made a plan outlay of Rs 7.00 lakhs to Karnataka under C.S.S. Reclamation of Saline, Alkaline and waterlogged areas for the year 1992-93; and

(b) the amount out of it which has been released for Karnataka so far by the Centre?